

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

STATE OF MAINE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE and BROOKE ROLLINS, in
Her Official Capacity as Secretary of
Agriculture,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-00131-JAW

JOINT MOTION TO RELEASE FUNDS IN COURT REGISTRY

Pursuant to the Court's order of May 5, 2025 (ECF No. 21), the Plaintiff, the State of Maine, and Defendants, the United States Department of Agriculture and Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins, jointly move for the release of funds currently held in the Court Registry as security for a temporary restraining order. Now that the matter has been dismissed, the parties respectfully request that the funds be released by issuance of a check, in the amount of \$1,000, made payable to Treasurer, State of Maine, and mailed to counsel for the State of Maine at the address set forth below.

Dated: May 7, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 7, 2025, I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all registered participants as identified in the CM/ECF electronic filing system for this matter.

Dated: May 7, 2025

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